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SUBJECT: MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE SENDS EMPLOYEES TO CUBA FOR
TRAINING

1. FORTY-TWO EMPLOYEES OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE ARE
DUE SHORTLY TO DEPART FOR CUBA FOR SEVERAL MONTHS OF AGRI-
CULTURAL TRAINING. TRAINING WILL INCLUDE THE STUDY OF CON-
SERVATION, IRRIGATION, DRAINAGE AND ANIMAL PRODUCTION
TECHNIQUES AS WELL AS SUGAR CANE, CITRUS FRUITS AND TOBACCO
CULTIVATION.

2. IT IS STILL NOT CLEAR IF THIS TRAINING IS BEING DONE
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF A SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE
THAT WAS TENTATIVELY AGREED TO BY BRIG. GENERAL OMAR TORRIJOS
DURING HIS VISIT TO CUBA LAST JANUARY. EMBASSY IS NOT AWARE
THAT PROPOSED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENTS WERE EVER
FORMALLY IMPLEMENTED.
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